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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors
Area Agencies on Aging

FROM: Tim M. Catherman
Director Administrative Services

DATE: October 2, 2007

SUBJECT: Arlington County Recruitment - Project Director of RAFT

The County of Arlington is recruiting a Project Director of RAFT: Regional Older Adult Facilities Mental Health Support Program. The link is below. Applications should be made through the Arlington County Website jobs section.

http://agency.governmentjobs.com/arlington/job_bulletin.cfm?JobID=79674



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors
Area Agencies on Aging

AND: Care Coordination Managers

FROM: Debbie Burcham
Chief Deputy Commissioner

DATE: October 2, 2007

SUBJECT: Alcohol and Aging Resources Survey

The Virginia Department for the Aging has been working with the Virginia Department for Alcoholic Beverage Control along with other state agencies and community organizations to raise awareness of alcohol and other substance use and misuse among seniors. One of the group's strategies is to identify programs, services, organizations, and professionals across the state that may provide treatment and recovery services specifically adapted for older adults with mental health or alcohol misuse problems.

Please have the appropriate staff person(s) complete the following brief questionnaire and return to Elaine Smith by mail or at Elaine.Smith@vda.virginia.gov or by fax at 804-662-9354.

Thank you for your valuable input.

Alcohol and Aging Resources Survey

Name of AAA _____

Name of person completing survey _____

1. Does your agency have a protocol to identify or recognize older adults who may be at risk for alcohol misuse?

If yes, please attach a copy of the protocol.

2. How confident are you in your ability to recognize older adults who may be at risk for alcohol misuse?

Not at all confident = 1 2 3 4 5 = Very confident

3. Is there a policy in place when an older adult has been identified as at risk for alcohol misuse?

If yes, please attach a copy of the policy.

4. Are there available programs, services, organizations, or professionals in your community to which you refer older adult alcohol misuse cases for assistance or intervention?

If yes, please list them along with their contact information.